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The Honorable James A. McClure Subcommittee on Defense Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, DC 20510-6025

Dear Senator McClure:

The Acting Director has asked me to respond to your letter of February 4, 1987 concerning the proposal you have under consideration to sponsor legislation to expedite the granting of citizenship to

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This Agency has no reason to object to any such legislation. As a routine matter, any pertinent Agency information on an alien is provided to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) when the alien applies for permanent resident alien status. Because the INS and the courts decide the ultimate question of to become a citizen, you may wish to contact the INS.

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I trust this is responsive to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

## /s/ David D. Gries

David D. Gries Director of Congressional Affairs

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